Recruitment of Cameramen in Doordarshan

598. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Cameramen grade-II in all centres of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to fill up the vacancies;

(d) whether Cameraman grade-I (Gazetted Staff) are proposed to be promoted to the post of Video executive;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reasons for the delay in the process of promotions?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Out of 493 posts of Cameraman Grade II sanctioned at various Doordarshan Kendras, 158 posts are vacant.

(c) The UPSC recommended 47 candidates, for appointment as Cameraman Grade II, in March, 1989. The Commission have called for a fresh requisition to fill-up the remaining vacancies.

(d) to (f) As per Recruitment Rules the posts of Video Executive are filled by promotion of eligible Cameramen Grade-I. All the eligible Cameramen Grade I have been promoted to the grade of Video Executive, the question of delay in making promotions to this grade does not arise.

Reduction in Level of Land Ceiling

599. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for further reduction in the level of ceiling applicable to different categories of agricultural land since the surplus land declared till now is far below expectations; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) In the Revenue Ministers Conference held in 1985 the consensus arrived at was that the States may consider lowering of the ceiling limits from the level recommended in 1972 guidelines i.e. 4.5 to 7.28 hactares for irrigated area (Capable of growing to crops) 10.93 hactares for semi-irrigated areas (capable of growing one crop) 21.85 hactares for dry land areas to 5.0 hactares, 7.5 hactares and 12.0 hactares respectively. A few States/UTs already have ceilings on the level recommended or even lower. As regards the remaining States however, land being a State subject, the decision rests with them. Replies received from most of these State Governments show that reduction in the existing level of ceilings is generally not favoured.

Recruitment of Assistant Directors in BIS

600. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Assistant Directors working in each of the office of the Bureau of Indian Standards as on 31.12.88;

(b) the number of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in each of the office of the Bureau of Indian Standards during the current year;

(c) the details of the norms followed while deploying the newly recruited Assistant Directors to various offices of the Bureau; and

(d) the names of those who have been appointed at Delhi alongwith their ranking position among the candidates selected for appointment during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The number of Assistant Directors working in each office of Bureau of Indian Standards as on 31-12-88 is as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Head quarters/Regional/ Branch/Inspection Office of BIS	No. of Assistant Directors working in the Office
1	Headquarters	39
2	Calcutta	6
3	Bhubaneshwar	2
4	Guwahati	2
5	Patna	5
6	Madras	9
7	Bangalore	4
8	Hyderabad	9
9	Trivandrum	2
10	Bombay	9
11	IO, Pune	2
12	IO, Nagpur	3
13	IO, Aurangabad	1
14	IO, Nasik	1
15	Ahmedabad	8
16	IO, Rajkot	2
17	Chandigarh	16
18	Kanpur	6
19	Bhopal	8
20	IO, Devas	1
21	Jaipur	7
22	IO, Bhilai	..
23	IO, Bokaro	..
24	IO, Durgapur	..
25	IO, Jamshedpur	..
26	IO, Rourkela	..
27	IO, Naini	2
	TOTAL	144

(b) The total number of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed so far in the Bureau of Indian Standards during the current calendar year i.e. 1989 is 60. These Assistant Directors have been posted in various offices of BIS as indicated below:—

Sl. No.	Headquarters/Regional/ Branch/Inspection Office of BIS	No. of Assistant Directors posted
1	Headquarters	21*
2	Calcutta	3
3	Bhubaneshwar	1
4	Guwahati	2
5	Madras	4
6	Bangalore	3
7	Hyderabad	5
8	Bombay	4
9	Ahmedabad	3
10	Chandigarh	4
11	Kanpur	2
12	Bhopal	5
13	Jaipur	3
	TOTAL	60

*5 candidates at Sl. Nos. 13, 14, 17, 22 and 26 of list at Annexure-I have been sent offer of appointment but they have not yet joined and asked for extension time.

(c) The posing of Technical Officers including Assistant Directors to various offices is made in accordance with the discipline-wise requirement of these offices for carrying out the certification marks and other activities. The special qualifications (specialisation) and experience of the officers is also taken into consideration while deciding their posting.

(d) A list of the candidates who have been appointed and posted at Delhi indicating their disciplines and also their ranking among the candidates selected for appointment during the current year is given in the statement below.

Statement

List of Assistant Directors (System-Scientists-A) appointed at Headquarters, New Delhi/Offers sent for Headquarters.

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Ranking in the discipline-wise overall select list	Ranking in the discipline-wise SC/ST select list
1	Shri Puneet Rathi	Mech	5	
2	Shri Roshan Lal (SC)	Mech	14	2
3	Shri Rajat Garg	Civil	1	
4	Shri Sanjay Pant	Civil	5	
5	Shri Kuldeep Sirohi	Civil	6	
6	Km. Mala S.	Stat	1	
7	Km. Bindu Mehta	Stat	3	
8	Km. Renu Goela	Stat	5	
9	Shri Chandan Bahl	Stat	7	
10	Shri Syed M. Shahid	Phy	1	
11	Km. Manju Gupta	Phy	3	
12	Shri Arnab Ray	Computer Science	1	
13	Shri Gerald Correia	Computer Science	3	
14	Km. Anita Biswas (SC)	Computer Science	5	1
15	Sh. S. Bhattacharya	Agri	1	
16	Shri S.P. Zele (SC)	Agri Engg	4	4
17	Smt. D.G. Dastider	Chem	2	
18	Shri Sanjay Gupta	Chem	8	
19	Km. Chitra Gupta	Chem	10	
20	Shri R.K. Prasad	Elec	6	
21	Km. Varinda Gupta	Electronic (Standardization)	2	
22	Shri Joyson Davis	Electronic (Instrumentation)	3	
23	Sh. Laxman Swarup (SC)	Electronic (Instrumentation)	4	1
24	Shri D.K. Roy (SC)	Electronic (Standardization)	6	1
25	Shri A.N.K. Gogna	Tex Engg	1	
26	Sh. Vinay S. Headoo (ST)	Tex Tech	8	2